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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

ARTHUR J. SHRADER

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Serial No. 10/076,257

Examiner: Luan K. Bui

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For: PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION
FOR IMPROVED HYGIENE

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 12/11/2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend Claim 25 to read as follows:

25. A method of improving personal hygiene through personally
identifying a consumer of beverages in a container having a major
exposed surface comprising:

(a) disposing on said major surface an array of normally
closed indicia-representing and identifying penetrable ^{regions} apertures;
and

(b) correlating said container with identity of [a user]
said consumer by marking a selected one of said apertures.